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## LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Every one was delighted over the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. Harry Haywood, of Brand boulevard, spent Labor Day fishing at Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson returned from an automobile trip to Idyllwild last Tuesday.

C. F. Lake, Jay Ledger, Harry Shaffer and O. E. Burch were weekend guests at Redondo Beach.

City Attorney Baker and City Engineer Lynch are back from their vacations and again at their official posts.

The business houses of Tropico are connected up with "live wires," and there is something doing in all of them.

The "Knockers" were administered a number of gentle but telling return hits in the speeches at Logan's Hall, Tuesday night.

Why do the street car lines of Los Angeles discriminate against the limits of the city on the east in favor of those on the west?

The testimony of our advertising columns of the enterprise and up-to-datedness of the business men of Tropico is as convincing as it is gratifying.

The Tropico Board of Trustees is busy with an endless amount of preliminary work which will begin to show up in the course of a couple of weeks.

City Clerk S. M. Street was favored with a call on Tuesday last from W. C. Caldwell, City Clerk, and B. S. Claubes, Trustee, of the new city of San Fernando.

It costs ten cents more to ride on the street cars of Los Angeles to the east limits of the city than it does to those on the west. How is that for equality of privileges?

Tropico social and business circles are fortunate in having an infusion of new and excellent young blood in its membership. Guessing as to whom we refer is unnecessary to observers of passing events.

Mr. Lynn Van Delinder and wife, of Ventura, Cal., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson, 1216 Blancto avenue. Mrs. Van Delinder is a former schoolmate of Mrs. Robinson and expects to make Tropico her future home.

The case of the State vs. A. V. Hauford, at the instance of the Board of Health, for polluting Los Angeles river water, was continued by Judge Melrose on Wednesday last for one week, until Wednesday, September 13, at 10 a.m.

There is no fairness in the regulation of street car fares in Los Angeles that permits the exaction of 15 cents for a 3-mile ride of ten minutes from Sixth and Broadway to the limits of the city on the East at Tropico when 5 cents is all that is required for a 6-mile ride of half an hour from the same point to the city limits on the west.

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## SAMPLE COPIES

of the Sentinel have been left at the homes of many Tropico residents for the purpose of interesting them in becoming subscribers. Please send us your names and join in patronizing your home paper. Call up Glendale 24-R.

Riley Brothers have started the construction of a bungalow residence for Mr. M. Weeks on Gardena avenue.

Frank R. Jones, the shoe man, is having a season of rest and recuperation at Murietta Springs.

Among the many newcomers to Tropico we are glad to welcome are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lamb, of 1143 Eleventh street.

It seems that the Glendale Consolidated Water Company is engaged in supplying water over in the Highland Park district. How is that?

The contract for the construction of the \$200,000 Colorado street bridge over the Arroyo Seco at Pasadena was signed up on Wednesday of last week.

Word comes from Mrs. E. W. Richardson of the comfortable settlement of herself and family at Palo Alto with the most inviting and congenial surroundings.

Senator Hewitt's address before the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night should be printed in circular form and put into the hands of every citizen of the San Fernando Valley.

Mrs. Belinda Riley has returned from her sojourn at Pomona with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron A. Wolf, and is at home again in her cottage on Cypress street.

Electric railway service on the Burbank extension commenced September 5. For the present the service will be hourly. Round trip fare to Los Angeles is 40 cents.

Our old-time friend, Dr. Le Moin Wills, now residing in South Pasadena, looked in upon the City Hall of Tropico on Wednesday last. His expressions of surprise and admiration of the signs of prosperity and growth here were unstinted and earnest.

J. C. Fisher, a well-to-do lawyer and investor of St. Louis, formerly of Jefferson City, Mo. (the editor's former home town), has returned home from a brief visit to the coast with the firm purpose of removing hither to remain permanently at an early day. And so it happens continually.

"What about Wilmington," is one of the sneering insinuations of the Glendale News of alleged disappointing results from the annexation of that town to Los Angeles. Shame and confusion would cover the retailers of these slanderous insinuations had they heard Senator Hewitt's courteous reply to them at Logan's Hall, Tuesday evening.

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\$80.00 OF PRIZES GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY IN OUR BAKING CONTEST. Always look on the bright side of things. It's one of the happiest natures, and life grows more beautiful every day. Try it.

Always look on the bright side of things; it's one of the happiest natures, and life will grow more beautiful every day. Try it.

**BUTTER! BUTTER!** Our Imperial Butter is made from fresh separator cream in a clean, up-to-date sanitary creamery, 30c lb.

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2-lb. cans.....30c  
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**WESTERN CORN**, solid pack, 10c can; \$1.10 doz.

Main Sugar Corn, sweet and juicy, 15c can; 2 for 25c.

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BARACA NOTES

The Baraca class is meeting regularly every Sunday morning in the C. E. room of the Presbyterian Church. A fine increase of attendance is noted. The boys are all thoroughly interested in Mr. Ayer's report of Baraca work in the East. All young men are invited to meet with us.

HAROLD H. STORY.

The library is open for the benefit of the public every day except Sunday.

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WEST GLENDALE ANNEXATION  
TO GLENDALE

The plan of annexing the valley View Tract and other territory contiguous to Tropico on the north to the city of Glendale has been maturing for some time. The territory is described as follows: Beginning at the northern boundary of the city of Tropico on Central avenue, running westerly to the easterly line of the city of Los Angeles, following said line to Sixth street, thence eastward to a point 50 feet west of Pacific avenue, thence northerly to Burdett street, thence eastward to the Glendale city limits. In brief, the southeastern part of West Glendale.

This is exactly as it should be. The entire section mentioned is sadly in need of the agencies of municipal organization for effecting much needed public improvements—improvements that can be had through no other means.

The annexation petitions were presented to the Glendale Board of Trustees last Tuesday evening and an annexation election called for Saturday, October 14.

In our opinion this is a wise movement on the part of the people of West Glendale, and we trust our friends there will give it their hearty support. We know that many of them prefer going into Los Angeles. But to annex to Glendale need not stand in the way of having their preferences in that direction ultimately obtained, indeed by annexation they will place themselves in a position of power to help in overcoming the opposition to it in Glendale.

**TROPICO CHURCH SERVICES**

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath. Services to begin at 11 o'clock in the morning. An invitation is extended to all Christians to come and partake of the blessed ordinance.

The subject of the pastor's evening sermon will be that startlingly suggestive and well-known railroad crossing sign: "Stop! Look! Listen!" Services begin at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m.

These evening discourses of Rev. Hatch are attracting wider and wider interest because of their dealing with the practical side of life and illustrations from things in nature with the life immortal.

The text of last Sunday evening's sermon was the 12th verse of the 92nd Psalm: "The righteous shall flourish as the palm tree."

The sermon opened with a description of the magnificent palms of Jericho, beautiful, large and straight, though flourishing among discouraging conditions in the desert wastes. Lessons drawn from the palm tree were: resistance of discouraging conditions, uprightness, usefulness, increase of value with age and survival of storms. A fine definition of righteousness as being "right with God" was given. Special comment was made on the lack of concern for religious matters among young people.

Next Sunday evening's sermon will deal somewhat with the momentous issues involved in the labor struggles of the day appropriate to the close of labor day week.

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

Read the Tropico Mercantile Co. ad today.

F. R. Jones can fit the school children in durable shoes.

Mr. Ralph Robinson, the Tropico plumber, is very busy since he has put an auto into service. We wish him success.

A two-thirds vote is required for annexation to Los Angeles—in territories seeking it.

On display in their window, \$9.00 rug donated by Frank McKenny & Son, Hardware Store, Tropico, as a prize in the Tropico Mercantile Co. Baking Contest Saturday.

Tropico should have its reservoir of Verdugo canyon water up at the mouth of the canyon and should be connected up with it by a main of 16-inch heavy screw pipe.

Have you heard about the Tropico Mercantile Co. baking contest Saturday.

Our exchange table is favored with regular weekly visits with the new Van Nuys paper—the Call—brim full of home-grown ads and other delectables.

\$15.00 worth of photograph work donated by E. H. Weston for Tropico Mercantile Co. baking contest Saturday.

Something doing in real estate on Park avenue. See Black & Stephen's list of sales elsewhere.

Two barrels A' Flour given away at Tropico Mercantile Co. baking contest Saturday.

Glendale people are getting busy on the water question. They have sent a "quizzing committee" to the Water Board of Los Angeles, to get terms of a supply from Owens river.

\$80.00 worth of prizes given away at the Tropico Mercantile baking contest Saturday.

A Russian electrician has invented an insulating material made from milk curds.

**OPPORTUNITY COLUMN**

**SUNDAYS**

Call at 1655 West Vine street, near San Fernando road, for your ice, and don't forget it. No Sunday delivery. Tropic Ice and Express. H. G. Van Meter, proprietor.

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FOR SALE—Three dozen young black minorca hens; all laying. 1500 Riverville drive. Home phone 952.

FOR SALE—Good Studebaker wagon, horse, farming implements, young turkeys. Cook's ranch, San Fernando road, Tropico. Phone, 278-J.

Wanted—Girls at the factory of the Los Angeles Basket Company. Phone Sunset Glendale 140-R. Home, Glendale 434.

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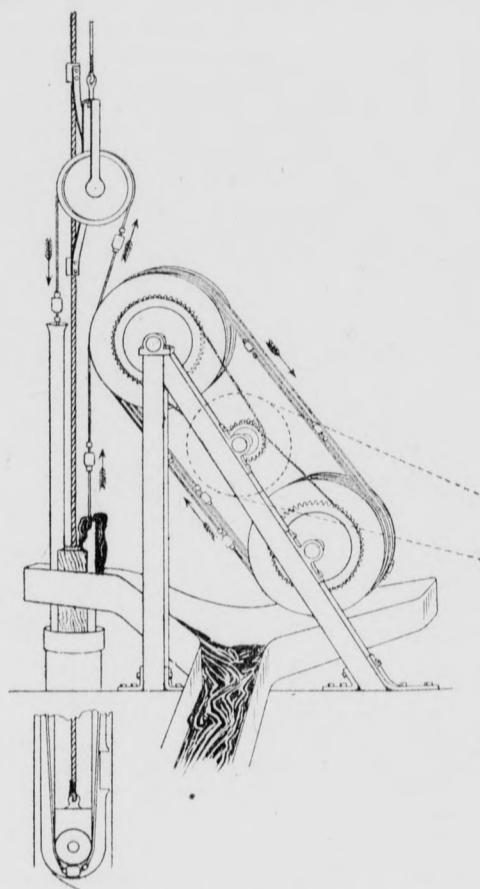
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Valleys**

## OBITUARY

FRANKLIN W. GRAVES

Born 1831—Died 1911

Tropico friends of the F. W. Graves' family, formerly residents of this place, will be grieved to hear of the passing away of the husband and father, in Los Angeles, on August 29th. His demise was not unexpected, as he had been frail for several years, from the effects of a fall received before coming to California, five years ago. Until that time he was hale and hearty, living a more than usual active life; and it was a great regret to him that he was debarred by this calamity from entering into those activities that had made life a pleasure to him; for he loved life in all its phases, and the four-score years he was permitted to dwell on earth, were years of pleasure, aside from the bodily pains he was forced to endure.

Franklin W. Graves was born in Saratoga County, New York State, where he resided for several years. From that place he was taken while still a youth, to Oberlin, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. In the 50's he went to Wisconsin to reside, and in 1862 he was married to Miss Mary R. Fuller, a teacher, and went to Chatfield, Minnesota, to make a permanent home. For nearly half a century he made his home in that city, honored and respected by all with whom he came in touch, for he was honest and upright in all his dealings; a kind husband and father; a good neighbor; a true friend. All these traits of character the writer can vouch for, having known him for many years.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, August 31st, at Pierce Brothers' Undertaking Parlors, in Los Angeles, and were conducted by Rev. Edward Vaughn, their former pastor in Chatfield, who spoke feelingly of the life and death of the deceased, taking for his text the 14th chapter of John.

The remains were taken to beautiful Rosedale cemetery, where, 'neath a wilderness of floral tributes they were laid to rest, remote from the sorrows and pains of earth.

A wife, daughter, Mrs. Eunice Loomis; and son, George S. Graves, are left to mourn his loss.

MRS. J. E. S.

## DON'T FORGET

F. R. Jones, the shoe man, San Fernando road, has a fine grade of school shoes.

## K. OF P. NOTES.

Last Monday night E. H. Weston, G. S. Peck, Harry Marple, Henry G. Pettit, Bert F. Cunningham, Dr. Sam Pollock, Dan Richard, James R. Riley took the rank of Page in the Visor Lodge, No. 293, Knights of Pythias. We invite all visiting brothers to attend. Something doing every Monday night at 8 o'clock, sharp.

It will pay you to enter the baking contest Saturday.

The place to buy shoes for the family is in your home town. F. R. Jones' cash store.

Harry Lynch says in his report on Glendale's water situation that the quality of Owens river water is not approved as yet. How is that? Didn't Sherer come back from tasting it a shining example of its exhilarating effect? We refuse to believe it was something else he got hold of.

L. C. Brand is well again, back at his post, and as full of business as ever. He thinks he will do his resorting around the more healthful latitudes of home hereafter.

The sum and substance of Harry Lynch's report on the water situation in Glendale is that, while the supply of the needful is ample and of excellent quality, its static head pressure is insufficient and, if it was, the pipes are too rotten to stand it.

Miss Florence Robinson, a charming young lady of Cerritos avenue, was entertained by friends and classmates of the Los Angeles high school at Ocean Park, last Monday.

Come to Tropico Mercantile Co. Store Saturday—big demonstration.

Dr. C. G. Farrow and family of Los Angeles are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robinson and Miss Grace Ashmore, of Los Angeles, who are end guest of Miss Grace Ashmore, of Cerritos avenue.

Try a piece of the cake at Tropico Mercantile Co. on Saturday afternoon.

Soaps, teas, coffee, extracts, milks and spices given away Saturday—as prizes in the baking contest. Tropico Mercantile Co.

Dress goods given away Saturday at the baking contest—Tropico Mercantile Co.

Rev. John M. Snyder preached in the church of the Brethren, corner Park and Glendale avenues last Sunday evening.

Mr. Eshelman filled the pulpit in the union church at Lomita last Sunday morning.

\$6:00 worth of cooling drinks donated by Story's Pharmacy to Tropico Mercantile Co. baking contest Saturday.

Subscriptions to Tropico Sentinel donated for baking contest at Tropico Mercantile Co.

Mr. O. W. Lehner, general manager of the Yosemite Valley Railway, Rev. John M. Snyder, Mrs. John M. Snyder and Miss Olice Snyder, recently from Stanford University, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Eshelman, last Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Richardson has sold her home place at the west end of Central avenue to Louis Capdeville.

City Marshal Fishback, and his associate of the purity squad, Dr. Sam Pollock visited the "jungle" at the opening of the quail season and bugled the limit in thirty minutes.

Charles E. Eichbaum, of Park avenue has accepted the position of superintendent of the Consolidated Lumber company's mill at San Pedro, and talks some of removing his family to a new home at the great harbor. We are all pleased to know of Mr. Eichbaum's good fortune, but will be extremely sorry to lose the family from our little burg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Imler, Marjorie and Eugene, are home from their Imperial ranch for a season of rest and recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan and Mrs. Overton, with their families, have returned from a holiday outing at the beach.

Harry Larson, one of Tropico's enterprising young men, is preparing to open a clothes-cleaning and pressing shop. Mr. Larson has had many years of experience in this line of business. We trust you will give him your hearty support.

List of property sold in month of August by Black & Stephenson. The following lots were sold in Park avenue tract: Geo. and Rosa Rhon, lot 13, block B, \$475; Elsie Campbell, lot 17, block F, \$425; Henry V. Andrews, lot 13, block E, \$450; D. H. Flanders, lot 11, block E, \$450; Walter Fishel, lot 12, block E, \$450; Ed Meyer, lot 10, block G, \$475; Mrs. Meyer, lot 9, block G, \$475; H. W. Augustus, lot 5, block E, \$525; E. M. Paisley, lot 24, block C, \$525; Elsie Campbell, lot 18, block F, \$425; H. V. Andrews, lot 10, block E, \$450; C. Steppeler, lot 2, block D, \$475; Paul Endus, lot 12, block D, \$475. Property on Glendale avenue in Tropico, to John C. Wichmann, for \$1250. House and lot, corner of Tropico avenue and Glendale avenue to John Crane, \$2000.

115-foot frontage on Park avenue near Central, to Hurtley Shaw, \$2300 (part of the Maxwell place). Lot near 10th street, west of Glendale avenue to Nettie Hinkley. The G. H. A. Goodwin company here sold through the same office, six lots in the Park avenue tract.

## HIGH SCHOOL

All pupils having to take examinations to make up back work are to report at the high school Friday, Sept. 8th at 9 o'clock.

Pupils coming from other schools will be received for classification all day Friday and Saturday forenoon. School opens Monday, Sept. 11th.

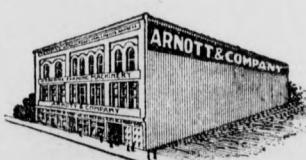
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## EVERYTHING FOR THE RANCHER.

Implements, Engines, Wagons, Vehicles, Automobiles, Harness and All Other Goods Used by Up-to-Date Ranchers

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## WILL WOMEN RULE THE WORLD?

Olive Schreiner Says They May Surpass Men in the Future.

"It is quite possible that the female half of humanity may be found more fitted than are men for the bulk of human labors in the future!" So says Olive Schreiner, and she pictures women as becoming the greatest financiers, judges and law-makers. This same Olive Schreiner who was once known only as a great but peaceful novelist, author of "The Story of an African Farm" is now marching up at the head of the Women's Right procession, and her banner is the largest in the parade. Across it is inscribed large, "We women take all fields of labor for our right."

In her new book "Woman and Labor" (Stokes, New York), she states her demand with the swing of a Kipling poem and the hard science of a college professor. Women, she declares, must and will take over a full half in all fields of labor, from digging ditches to ruling nations, or else with this modern age of machinery, they must become mere parasites. In answering the objections likely to be urged against her theories, she declares, in reply to the report that women may be unable to carry out a full half of all labors, that, on the other hand, women may prove much more able to conduct the world than are men.

"It may be," says Mrs. Schreiner, "that with the smaller general bulk, with the muscular fineness and the preponderance of brain and nervous system in bulk over the fleshy parts of the organism which generally characterizes the female as distinguished from the male, to mental qualities which will peculiarly fit her for the labor of the future. It may be that her lesser possession of strength, which the value of crude mechanical strength as distinguished from high vitality and strong nervous activity is passing away, prove as largely to her advantage as his muscular bulk and strength in the past proved to the male. It is quite possible, in the new world which is arising about us, that the type of human most useful to society and best fitted for its future conditions, and who will excel in the most numerous forms of activity, will be, not the muscularly powerful and bulky, but the highly versatile, active, adaptive sensitive, physically fine-drawn type; and as that type is rather more commonly found in the female, it is quite possible that, on the whole, the female half of humanity may by virtue of its structural adaptions be found most fitted for the bulk of human labors in the future.

"As with individuals and races, so also with sexes, changed social conditions may render exactly those qualities which in one social state were a disadvantage, of the highest social advantage in another.

If we were to be reduced again suddenly to a state of nature, a company of highly civilized men and women would at once find their social value inverted. Landed on a desert shore, unarmed and naked, it would not then be the mighty financier, the learned judge, or great poet or scholar who would be sought after, but the thickest-headed navy who could bring down a bird with a stone, and in a day raise a wall which would shelter the group. It would not be the skilled dancer who in one night, in a civilized state, earns her hundreds, but the girl of the broad back and the strong limb who would be the most considered.

The Jew who, for eighteen hundred years has been tortured and despised by the more powerful but not more keen or intelligent races of Europe has, today, by the slow turning of the wheel, come uppermost. The descendants of the men who spat when they spoke his name wait patiently for admission to his offices and palaces.

**The Jew and the Woman**

It is possible that the human female, like the Jew (the male of that type farthest removed from the dominant male type of the past), may find that, so far from those qualities which, in an earlier condition, lessened her social value and power of labor continuing to do so, they will increase it. That the delicacy of hand, lightness of structure, which were fatal when the dominant labor of life was to hurl a battle-axe or move a weight, may be no restraint but even an assistance in

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Is Olive Schreiner right? Are women to rule the world. A Columbia college professor declares that she is, not merely as regards some sort of distant future, but as regards today. He points out that to-day, in all the large cities where there are large and important movements for the improvement of social conditions, women are at once more studious and more active practically. He declares that even in law and medical schools, the women are the more earnest and practical. In small towns, he points out, it is not men but women who get away from the cracker box and village gossip, to form municipal improvement and study clubs.

And in the answer to the oft-given objection that it is only men who have been able to rule, he quotes Mrs. Schreiner's "Woman and Labor" to the effect that the best rulers in the world have been queens—Victoria and Elizabeth and Catherine of Russia.

Is there some truth in the humorous papers' frequent jests to the effect that it will soon be the men who are reduced to the dish-washing and mending, while women rule the world?

## HAS VALUABLE RELIC.

An interesting relic of early days in the United States is in the possession of A. C. Davis, of Rockdale. It is an original issue of the Ulster County Gazette, of Jan. 4, 1800. It was published at Kingston, N. Y., in memoriam of General Washington, and gives extracts of addresses by members of the United States Senate, with replies by President Adams. Reference is made to an attempted insurrection in the State of Pennsylvania, and high commendation is shown President Adams for his timely exertions for the prevention of "such treasonable combinations." Considerable space is given to reports of the maneuvers of the armies in European uprisings.

The paper bears heavy black borders and column rules, contains eloquent eulogies on General Washington, and gives a detailed description of his funeral.

There are advertisements in the regulation kind but of course not in the large display type of modern times. One ad. announces a desire to sell a large saw mill, and as an extra inducement to give a fine, healthy negro woman.

While the verbiage is most peculiar in many instances, and the advertising in some cases amusing, the impression given is that the general interests over a century ago were much the same as those of today.—E. R. Sentinel.

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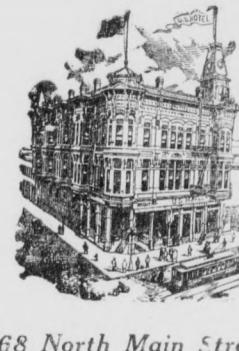
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Consolidation with Los Angeles in preference to consolidation with Glendale is favored by the people of Tropico at the ratio of ten to one.

Glendale's city tax rate is \$1.17 on the hundred dollars valuation. Tropico's is 40 cents,—and still some are not happy.

Of not the least importance to the people of Tropico, in the matter of becoming a part of Los Angeles, is the fact that our water supply and its source, as well as the water companies engaged in the business of supplying it would at once come under that City's immediate supervision and control. The same is true of electric lighting.

The people of the San Fernando Valley are offered a gift of 18,000 inches of Owens River water, of the value of \$30,000,000.00, by the City of Los Angeles, on the simple condition of uniting with and becoming a part of that great city. To question their acceptance of the offer would be to question their common sense and insult their intelligence.

To become a part of the City of Los Angeles is to become a part of the best governed city on the continent of America. A city, the revenues of which from the municipal supply of water and electric light and power, will reduce its taxation to the lowest rate in the history of any city in the United States,—to a mere nominal sum.

West Glendale's water service is wretched, as it has been for years and will continue so to be until its annexation to Los Angeles is effected. Annexation to either Glendale or Tropico would avail nothing for the improvement of its water service. The same is true of the Valley View Tract and Riverdale Heights.

The water and system of water supply to Glendale, West Glendale and Tropico, is owned by the Glendale Consolidated Water Company, subject to a deed of trust to secure a bond issue of \$650,000. In recent issue of the Glendale News it is proposed that Glendale, West Glendale and Tropico form an Association for the purpose of buying out the Glendale Consolidated Company. On behalf of Tropico we believe we are justified in saying that the proposition is not looked upon with favor. Indeed, is impossible of acceptance. Turn as we will in our search for a way out of the difficulties that beset us, it must be apparent to all that the offer of ultimate annexation to Los Angeles is the only one possible.

Los Angeles is able to buy out the Glendale Consolidated Water Company, take over its distributing system and give the people of this valley an effective water service. No "Association" is possible that is.

## UPON WHAT MEAT, ETC.

## TAX RATE STATISTICS

We deny to President Taft any justification for his assault upon the principle of popular government by any precedent in the history of this people. When, and where in this land, did the instance occur of the exercise of a terrorism, legalized or otherwise, or of the unrighteous tyranny of a popular majority for the repeal of any law or the reversal of any decision or the removal of any officer of the law? Our only answer is the question's echo.

The greatest and wisest teacher of the principle of popular government this country ever had was Abraham Lincoln, by the side of whom his successors in his great office, from first to last, appear as the merest pygmies. The abiding faith of the immortal Lincoln in the rule—"the tyranny" of a popular majority, was imbibed from him by the young men of his day, who sat as disciples at his feet—some of whom are still, with the writer, this side "the crystal wall that sundered ghosts from shadow casting men," to do his memory reverence.

It was to this same "tyranny of a popular majority" that Mr. Lincoln appealed for soldiers and an army with which to put down the rebellion. No less so was it to the "tyranny of a popular majority" that he appealed for a reversal of the Dred Scott decision.

"Somebody has a reverse that decision, since it is made; and we mean to reverse it, and we mean to reverse it peacefully," were the significant words of the man ordained of God to be the savior of the nation with which he faced the most fearful crisis in the nation's history that now come ringing down to us over a half century of troubled years with an impressive emphasis.

Significant of what? Of the reliance of the country's martyr to the cause of human rights on the "tyranny of a popular majority." Significant of the unsafety of the man in power or authority who sneers at the principle of government by a popular majority, or denies it recognition as a guiding rule of the nation's executive office.

The government of the people, by the people and for the people is at an end and is succeeded by a dictatorship the instant rule by a popular majority is suspended by the act of the chief executive.

If the President may despise and defy the tyranny of a popular majority in one case why may not in another—wherein, by the tyranny of a popular majority he is defeated for re-election to the presidency?

The waters of Owens river come from the melting snows of the high Sierras—of which Mt. Whitney is the great central figure. Some people don't like the taste of snow water—and some are incapable of distinguishing it from something stronger.

## HOLIDAYS AND ELECTIONS

September 9th, Admission Day.  
September 15th, Mexican Independence Day.  
September 22, Election Day—new territory for L. A.  
October 10, Election on Constitutional Amendment.  
October 16, President Taft arrives here.  
October 31, Primary election.

## OWENS RIVER WATER AND CONSOLIDATION.

Logan's Hall was well filled with the wide-awake and progressive citizenry of Tropico and vicinity last Tuesday night, on the occasion of a mass meeting under the auspices of the Tropico Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of getting from first hands the facts and truth of matters bearing upon the question of this section's ultimately becoming a part of the municipality of Los Angeles.

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Both gentlemen disclaimed appearing in official capacity or speaking for anyone else than themselves sincerely interested in the promotion of the common good and general welfare, not of the people of Los Angeles alone, but of all the people of adjacent cities and country with whom the great central city of Los Angeles is in immediate and intimate relationship, in everything that concerns moral, social and political, as well as commercial, industrial and material well-being.

The attitude of the city of Los Angeles towards the city of Tropico and other contiguous territory, in the matter of sharing with them the benefits and advantages to flow from Owens river water, was made clear and distinct and was that of a clear-headed practical man of common sense, fairness and honesty, who would say:

1. You may come in with me as joint owners and proprietors in this business; or

2. You may stay out and deal with me as a customer at the bargain counter; or

3. You may do neither as in your wisdom you may elect.

We regret that space will not allow us to give a report in detail of the speeches. They were full of the "worth while."

But these speeches were not all of the good things provided for the delegation of the large and appreciative audience.

A. W. Kinney recalled the usefulness of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, otherwise known as the Boosters' League.

Rev. J. W. Henry was at his best in his line, as an entertaining orator. An event of the kind in this community without Rev. Henry to inject into it spice and pungency would be tame indeed.

As a climax came the music of Mr. Valentine's orchestra. Its help in lifting from the sordid to the soulful was essential and with the skill of Mr. Valentine and corps of lady assistants, was most effective.

"It was good to be there," is the unanimous verdict.

## ANNEXATION ELECTION VOTING PLACES

The voting places at the election of September 22, on the proposed annexation of the territory south of Tropico to Los Angeles, are as follows:

Annexation precinct 89 (portion of Tropico precinct No. 2, south of Tropico city limits)—Vote at Home Builders of Los Angeles warehouse in Elkhott place, east side of San Fernando road, north of Glassell avenue.

Annexation precinct 90 (portion of Eagle Rock precinct)—Vote at Huberman's real estate office, corner Alice street and Cypress avenue, at city limits.

Annexation precinct 91 (portion of Annandale precinct)—Vote at Rankin & Lehman's real estate office, 5000 York boulevard, corner Avenue Fifty and York boulevard.

Annexation precinct 92 (portion of Hermon precinct)—Vote at room over store on west side of Walnut Hill avenue opposite postoffice.

Polls open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## ADMISSION DAY

The second annual picnic of the Federation of State and Provincial organizations of Southern California will be held in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, on Admission Day, September 9th, 1911. An elaborate program has been arranged, of songs and speeches by distinguished celebrities. The Assembly will open at 10 a.m.

The picnic dinner will be served at noon.

This is by no means an exclusive affair. Everybody is cordially invited.

The object of the Federation is purely social and patriotic.

A report from the secretary, George B. Woodbury, of the Verdugo Canyon Water Company, showing who are the owners of the canyon water and where or to whom it is distributed, would be opportune and illuminative just at this time. At last accounts Tropico was reported as having twenty inches to its credit.

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